

# ALLIES IN HOPE THAT SPRING CAMPAIGN WILL CRUSH THE ENEMY

## THE WEATHER REPORT:

TULSA, April 22.—The temperature, maximum 72; minimum 54; south wind, cloudy; 82 inch rain.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Forecast: Oklahoma, local showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

## TULSA MORNING TULSA



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## ALLIES READY TO ATTEMPT A FATAL STROKE

British Cabinet Members Tell of Their Army's Good Condition.

## INCREASE IN SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS SURE

Recruiting Satisfactory and Little Sickness, Assures Kitchener.

LONDON, April 22.—(9:45 p. m.)—Following accounts of the strength and condition of the British army and of the great increase in the output of munitions, which is expected will next month amount to 25 times what it was last September, given by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the war office, in the house of commons, have increased the enthusiasm and confidence of the people of England in the war which they and their allies are waging on the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa.

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**Big Effort to Start.**

The frankness of the cabinet ministers in making known the number of men at the front and the reports that reach London from various sources have convinced the people that at last the big effort against Germany and Turkey is about to commence. Both in the Aegean and North seas there are signs of increasing activity. From today all steamboat communication with Holland is stopped by order of British government.

Taken in connection with the news from Berlin that British submarines have been in the light of Heligoland, where the German admiralty lays claim to having sunk one, and perhaps more, this is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North sea, where there is no longer any endeavor to hide the fact that a big Anglo-French force is prepared to go to sea.

General Foch, the French commander, has said, "to any point where it is required."

**Many Movements.**

A German report says that part of the force, which is under command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, has been landed at Enos, a Turkish town near the Turkish-Bulgarian border, on the northern side of the Gulf of Saros, under the support of the allied fleet. At the same time there is news of transports loaded with troops passing the island of Lemnos, not far from the entrance to the Dardanelles, and of others being sighted off Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor.

This makes it uncertain where the blow is to be struck. There are Anglo-French troops in the Aegean sea, including the Senegalese, who were transferred from France, and British "Tommy" from the outposts of the empire, which, with the disappearance of the last German raiders, are considered safe from attack.

Further east, in Mesopotamia, the Turkish army, which was sent to the Persian gulf, after having suffered six thousand casualties, is in full retreat, harassed not only by the British, but by Arab tribesmen, who they had enlisted on their side and who, now that the Turks have been defeated, have turned against them.

**French Press Battle.**

Nearer home, the British are holding Valenciennes, the hill 50, near Ypres, which they captured recently from the Germans and which the Germans since have been trying to retake. The French are pressing hard on the two sides of the German triangle in the Woivre.

The Russians, for their part, are, according to their accounts, repulsing repeated Austrian attacks on their positions to the southeast of Lwow, in the Carpathians, and are making efforts on their flanks near Gorlice in western Galicia, and Strzyzow in the eastern part of the same province. These attacks apparently are being made with the object of holding the Russians where they are while the Germans are preparing to strike at the Russian lines at some other point, possibly from the direction of Cracow.

Although rumors are many and divergent, no definite news has been received of Italy's intentions. While dispatches indicate that the tension between Rome and Vienna has slackened, the belief is general that the Italian army will assume a more definite attitude.

## Two Women Attack Farmer's Wife; He Kills Them Both

MADILL, Okla., April 22.—J. W. Honeysuckle, a young farmer living at Kingston, near here, is in jail charged with the murder today of Mrs. Cressy Merriam, 60 years old, and Mrs. J. M. Muta, her daughter. Honeysuckle gave himself up to the officers and issued a statement, saying he had shot and killed the two women after they had knocked his wife down and had attacked him with a butcher knife.

Honeysuckle declared that the trouble arose over guardianship money for Mrs. Merriam's daughter-in-law of Mrs. Merriam by a former marriage.

## CRITICISES WILSON

Solicitor-General of Canada Says the United States Is Nudging England.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general for Canada, in an address to the Laurentian club today, criticized the policy of President Wilson in the war. He declared that the United States appeared to care more for its politics and dollars and cents than for the principles of justice and freedom and the cause of humanity.

Referring to President Wilson's New York speech on America's neutrality, he said all the world knew Great Britain was fighting to save humanity, fighting to save the United States, as well as the rest of the world from a tyranny which would have overwhelmed all. Instead of giving moral assistance, he declared that the United States was continually nagging Great Britain and showed a distinct inclination to hamper her in her efforts for civilization.

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## NOWATA MAN GOT CORPORATION JOB

W. D. Humphrey, Attorney, Williams' Appointee, to Succeed A. P. Watson.

## HAS ASSUMED DUTIES

Former Commissioner Announced Yesterday He Will Again Seek Place.

## Special to The World

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 22.—W. D. Humphrey, an attorney of Nowata, was today appointed by Governor Williams as a member of the corporation commission to fill the place made vacant by the removal of A. P. Watson by a court of impeachment. A commission was issued Mr. Humphrey and he entered upon his duties.

There have been more than a hundred applicants for the place. Humphrey was not an applicant. It had been understood early that the governor did not intend to appoint anyone who sought the position. Neither did he consider anyone who had been endorsed.

The governor and Mr. Humphrey served together in the constitutional convention, and there the now chief executive had an opportunity to study the man. Humphrey's name was mentioned several days ago in connection with the place, as was also that of W. E. Pitterback of Durant. It is understood that Pitterback did not wish to take the place, although he did not apply for it.

**Prominent Lawyer.**

Mr. Humphrey is about 50 years old, and considered one of the best lawyers in the state. He is a native of North Carolina and has been a practicing attorney in Nowata for the past 12 years.

During his school days in North Carolina he was a pupil of W. H. Kornagay, and when the latter removed to Indian Territory and located at Vinita, Mr. Humphrey followed him. Mr. Kornagay's office was continued until he was admitted to the bar. He then removed to Nowata and has since resided there.

Mr. Humphrey's wife is a native North Carolinian, although they have never met before they were married at Nowata. They have two very interesting children.

Mr. Humphrey will remove his family to this city as soon as possible. The appointment covers the time until the next election, which is in 1916. A. P. Watson, removed, has announced that he will be a candidate for the place again on the theory that his return to the position would be a vindication of his office record.

## PRATT TO FILL REDFIELD DATES

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, finding it would be impossible for him to address the annual convention of the California Bankers' association in San Francisco May 27 to 29, today designated Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to speak as his representative.

Pratt will leave here May 15 and on the way to the coast will visit New Orleans, Houston and Dallas to confer with manufacturers and merchants interested in foreign trade.

## ROOSEVELT WAS BARRED FROM OFFICE BY LAW

Testifies That He Was Not Eligible to Hold New York Governorship.

## IT IS FIRST BIG POINT FOR BARNES

Was Not a Resident of State Five Years When He Was Elected.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 20.—During the first part of his cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt today, William Barnes, chief counsel for William Barnes, brought from the former president the statement that the new constitution of the state of New York provided that no man is eligible to the office of governor unless he has been a resident of the state for five years prior to the date of his election, and he had made an affidavit the year before his own election that he was and for some time had been a resident of Washington.

Colonel Roosevelt's counsel made no objection to the manner of cross-examination and did seem appear to be surprised as the disclosures they had made.

After the admission that he was not qualified under the New York laws to hold the office of governor, the prosecution then took up the matter of correspondence which led up to Roosevelt's becoming a candidate for the governorship.

When Colonel Roosevelt resumed the stand at the afternoon session he (Continued On Page Two.)

## Robbers! Scream Two Excited Girls; Rats! Say Two Detectives

When is a robber not a robber? This question was answered and explained to the satisfaction of an inquisitive group of county officials yesterday. Two sisters, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Purdy, stenographers in the superior and district courts respectively, expected at length on the subject.

According to the story told by the two young ladies there was an unusual disturbance in the cellar of their home, Eighth and Peoria streets, Wednesday night. It was about 7:30 o'clock when the noise in the cellar was heard. Mr. Purdy was not at home and the first thought of the two girls and their mother was of a burglar.

"Call the police," excitedly commanded one of the sisters. And the police were called. A few minutes later two motorcycle policemen were running to the Purdy home. Three blocks away one of the officer's motorcycle went dead and the officers deserted their machines and continued to the house on foot. When they arrived Miss Gertrude was standing at the cellar door with a long, almost dangerous looking butcher knife clamped in her hand. Miss Hattie was heaving sighs of "Oh, dear me," and the mother was calling to the officers to "hurry down into the cellar and catch the men."

The officers fearlessly and without a thought of the first law of nature bolted down into the dark subterranean world, where a rat-like noise jumped out of a bag, was washed and scurried across the basement floor to a place of safety.

The officers laughed; the two courtesan stenographers looked dismayed and Mrs. Purdy said "thank goodness."

**She Sells "Good Will" Stamps But Officers Get Wise; She Leaves**

"Peace on earth good will toward men."

This on a small stamp was making money hand over hand for Mrs. Betty Graham until yesterday. She was engaged in selling stamps among Tulsa merchants, the monetary returns, she said, to be used for the prevention of tuberculosis. She claimed that she was representing the National Tuberculosis association of San Antonio. However, according to an investigation of officials yesterday it developed that such an organization does not exist, but instead it is the National Tuberculosis Sanitarium association of El Paso.

The discovery was first made by a member of the Council of Women when Mrs. Graham solicited her as a likely customer. A few questions soon confounded the saleswoman and she left.

Chief of Police Burns was notified and he placed two detectives on the woman's trail. She left town yesterday, officials say, after she learned that she had been suspected.

"I want to keep all such fakers out of Tulsa," said Chief Burns last night, "because the field here for such an endeavor, when an honest one, should be reserved for Tulsa club women."

## Roosevelt's Counsel Seems to Be Worried



ROOSEVELT'S COUNSEL CONFERES. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—The photograph shows counsel for Theodore Roosevelt in conference over the \$50,000 libel suit started by William Barnes, Jr., against the former president. From left to right the three are Oliver D. Burden, William H. Van Rensselaer and Stewart F. Hancock.

## VILLA FORCES ARE WITHOUT MUNITIONS

State Department Says the Northern Leader Is Not Yet Defeated.

## EXPECT BATTLE SOON

While It Is Quiet in Mexico Rumors Are Heard of a Huerta Faction.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Consular dispatches received by the Washington government from various points in Mexico indicate that while temporarily disorganized by the defeat sustained at Colima, General Villa and his forces have by no means been removed as a formidable factor in Mexico's civil war.

Officials at the state department are guarding closely the reports received from consuls in the territory occupied by General Villa, as it is not desired to give out military information, but it is known that plans for another battle with General Obregon, the Carranza commander, are proceeding rapidly.

Villa's chief difficulty, it was learned officially, is his lack of ammunition and until he replenishes his supply he probably will not risk another engagement. When he met Obregon at Colima, Villa had sent forces to attack Matamoros, Nuevo Laredo, Tampico and west coast towns, greatly depleting his main force. Indications now are that he intends to concentrate all his forces in central Mexico and another supreme effort against Obregon.

**"Villa Won't Recover."**

The Carranza forces are reported to be well supplied with ammunition and pressing the Villa army closely north of Irapuato. Carranza officials here claim the Villa movement has been given a crushing blow from which it will never recover.

In the meantime, many rumors of counter-revolutionary movements have been current, though they are not credited by the American government. Many former sympathizers of Huerta have been in Washington, but most of them deny that Huerta intends to take the field again. Manuel Calero, former ambassador to Washington under the Madero administration, visited the Argentine and Chilean ambassadors today, discussing the Mexican situation in general. It was said his visit was without significance.

## DOCTOR RESIGNS TO AVOID CRITICISM

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—The resignation of Dr. John A. Patten, a proprietary medicine manufacturer, as chairman of the book committee of the Methodist book concern, was accepted here today by the committee at its annual meeting. Rev. W. E. Corner of Pittsburgh was named in his stead.

Dr. Patten lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. His resignation was tendered, he wrote, because he did not wish to "embarrass" the committee by his connection with it. Medical and other journals have written articles about his business which led to suits against them.

It was said that Dr. Patten would probably withdraw later from his position as member of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church and member of the board of managers of the Freedman's Aid society of the church.

James A. Joy of New York, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, the leading publication of the church, was made editor, succeeding Dr. George P. Echman, resigned.

## ALMOST ONE-HALF OF MONEY RAISED

Strenuous Struggle Being Made to Get Full Amount by Saturday.

## COPMANN RAISES \$640

Dr. Abernathy Delivered an Enthusiastic Speech to Workers Yesterday.

## "THE SCORE"

Th. Captain	Amount
A. Ray Fellows	\$1.00
B. Charlie Gilmore	50.00
C. R. W. Grant	117.00
D. W. E. Stahl	85.00
E. L. Lloyd Murray	438.00
F. J. A. Porter	35.00
G. O. H. P. Thomas	200.00
H. Arthur Newlin	200.00
I. L. N. Ewing	301.00
J. J. K. Finlayson	55.00
K. W. E. Elliott	290.00
L. Carl Duffield	33.50
M. N. J. Gilmer	55.00
N. J. D. Renter	64.00
O. S. C. French	76.00
P. A. M. Hinder	165.00
Q. W. E. Broach	61.00
R. Fred Hazen	89.00
S. O. E. Schlegel	2,045.00
T. J. C. C. A. building fund	640.00
Grand total	\$26,300.00

## ENGLAND DECIDES NOT TO GO "DRY"

LONDON, April 22.—(8 p. m.)—That the British government does not intend to have recourse to prohibition in dealing with the drink question was inferred from Premier Asquith's statement in the house of commons this evening, when he said that on Wednesday or Thursday next the "chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, would bring forward proposals for dealing with the liquor of facilities for drinking."

The prime minister's remark generally was interpreted as meaning that the hours during which drink would be sold in the public houses would be considerably curtailed throughout the country and not merely in the areas where munitions of war are manufactured.

## NORMAN CITIZEN KILLED BY AUTO

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. NORMAN, April 22.—John Ashbury, aged citizen of Norman and 89, was killed this afternoon when run over by an automobile driven by J. J. Ruckley of Purcell. Ruckley was driving his car at a fast clip down the main street of Norman and was unable to slow down his car in time to miss Ashbury. Sheriff Pickard has the case under investigation.

## TEXAS PLANTERS OPPOSE INCREASE

Fruits and Vegetables Now Pay Their Proportion, Claim Shippers.

## PROFITS ARE SMALL

Farmers Say Advance in Rates Would Force Them to Leave Country.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Fruits and vegetables raised in Texas now pay their full proportion of transportation charges, according to growers and dealers from that section and the proposed advance in freight rates on these commodities in the opinion of the same persons would retard the development of the agricultural regions there and diminish the volume of freight for the carriers. These contentions were made today by several witnesses before W. M. Daniels, interstate commerce commissioner, in the hearing of the western rate case in which forty-one western railroad systems are seeking advances in freight rates on certain commodities among which are the Texas products.

On direct examination and on cross-examination J. A. O'Brien of Brownsville, Texas, manager of the Rio Grande railway, an electric line in the Rio Grande valley, repeatedly declared that the installation of the advanced freight rates on cabbages (Continued On Page Two.)

## M. E. MISSIONARIES ADJOURN MEETING

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—The women's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, closed its fifth annual meeting here late this afternoon and adjourned to meet in Atlanta April 15, 1916. It was decided to organize women's community clubs among the negro women of the south. The educational qualifications of deaconesses were raised considerably. In Birmingham, Ala., a new school and training school of Kansas City were authorized to collect a fund for the erection of a new building or annex. The raising of this fund already has begun.

## WILSON WILL NOT BE AT MUSKOGEE

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. PRIMEIGHT, Okla., April 22.—A health campaign is being organized in Primeight by the Civic Improvement league, a woman's organization. In Primeight, as in most new cities, there is a lot of rubbish and waste, many of the houses are poorly constructed and badly ventilated and a good many people live in tents. The women hope to prevent the possibility of any serious epidemic here by the spread of educational information. They have enlisted the aid of the physicians of the city and have been promised the support of the Commercial club.

## NAVAL ACTION IN NORTH SEA NEXT WAR MOVE

British Submarines in Heligoland Bay Indication of Early Activities.

## GERMAN UNDERSEA BOATS ARE AT REST

Operations on Land Are Inconsequential; French Advance in Alsace.

IMPENDING operations in the North sea are thought to be foreshadowed by the incursion of British submarines in Heligoland bay and the embargo on all shipping between England and Holland.

During the past week the activity of the German submarines has decreased to a marked degree and coincidentally British submarines, of which nothing had been heard for months, have put in an appearance and are apparently operating along the German coast and around Heligoland. The German admiralty's report, announcing these operations, say that notwithstanding the difficulties of the transport of troops to the continent, with a consequent release of some of the warships that have been guarding the lane.

Whatever the intention of the government, the British people are convinced that important naval events are likely to occur within a comparatively brief period.

The campaign on land has supplied no engagements that affect the situation in Alsace. The French continue to push forward along the Foch river in the direction of Colmar. In Belgium the British and Germans are fighting savagely for the important strategic point near Ypres, known as Hill No. 50, which the British captured last night with heavy losses to both sides.

In the eastern zone the two armies in the Carpathians are engaged at various points along the front in determined efforts to better their positions, notwithstanding the difficulties of the ground, and while the Russians lay claim to having repulsed many Austrian attacks, the Austrian war office reports successful counter-attacks by the Austrian infantry around Tzerst pass, in which many Russians were killed and 1,200 were captured.

## COME INTO CITY WHILE IT COUNTS

Outlying Districts Urged to List Their People in Special Census.

Unless 15 outlying additions to Tulsa, which are contiguous with the corporation limits, immediately make formal applications to be received into the limits the official census will show from four to six thousand less population than it should indicate. Eugene Hartley, representative of the government, who is conducting the special census, has provided for the enumeration of these outlying districts but this cannot be allowed on the official count of Tulsa unless they are a part of the city.

There is one portion of an addition outside the corporation having 300 people which is entirely surrounded by the property which is in the city, all thickly populated. Residents of some of the additions have made steps to become part of the city but have allowed the matter to drag. If it drags past the end of the present week it will be too late to be included in the enumeration.

Mayor Watson and a number of public-spirited citizens spent yesterday rounding up some of the districts and it is highly probable that they will be taken into the city at this morning's meeting of the commission.

Additions lying contiguous with the limits follow: Overlook park, Riverford, a portion of Buena Vista, Overhill, Lakewood, Parkdale, a portion of Midway, Wakefield, Cherokee Heights, Pinedale, Kenneworth, Frisco, Skidmore, Washington and Davis-Wilson.

Mr. Hartley said yesterday that it is probable that the census will not be completed by the last of the week, the rain having become a serious handicap.

## See An Airship

ROME, April 22.—(6:15 p. m.)—Word has been received from Ancona that an Austrian aeroplane was seen last night scouting in the Italian coast along the Adriatic sea. The aeroplane was equipped with strong searchlights. The authorities are attempting to identify the aeroplane.